Poison at the Door.

No article entering so generally into the food of every family has been found to be so villianously adulterated as baking powder. For the purpose of underselling those powders of absolute purity which alone are fit for use in food, hundreds of dealers are putting up baking powders composed of cheap and adulterated cream of tartar, which contains earth, lime, etc., adding strength by the free use of alum.

These adulterated powders are "shoved" upon the public with the greatest persistency. They are first given away—left as samples in private residences, with circulars containing bogus analysis and certificates, and false representations as to their value, etc. This fact of itself is sufficient to condemn them. A first-class article will sell on its merits. No manufacturer whose goods are of merit can afford to give them away, and none but the cheapest make, and most inferior and unmarketable goods require to be distributed free, in order to get the public to use them, and this method is adopted only by parties who have failed to dispose of their wares in the ordinary and legitimate channels of trade

Free samples of articles of food left at the house should be regarded with suspicion. There is no guarantee of their wholesomeness, while their is real danger that they contain a fatally poisonous compound. Many instances of poisoning from the use of such samples are recorded.

The only safe way is to consign such samples immediately to the ash barrel, and to turn a deaf ear to the statements made by their venders. It is not worth while to trifle with life and health to the extent of testing every doubtful baking powder that comes along. Better to rely upon an old and reliable brand like the Royal, which has by a quarter of a century's constant use proved its perfect wholesomeness and efficiency, or some other brand that is not so worthless that its proprietors can afford to give it away by the cart load. It is in its favor that Royal Baking Powder is never given away, sold by means of lotteries, accompanied by chromos, spoons, crockery or other gifts, except the gifts of absolute purity, wholesomeness, full weight, and superlative leavening power. Its own merits have been its chief advertisement and they have secured for it the constant patronage of the American people to an extent beyond the combined sales of all other baking powders. The Royal Baking powder is certified by all the Government chemists as absolutely pure and perfect.

The Pulpit Treasury for October is full of excellent matter for pastors and readers of good things. The portrait of Dr. P. S. Henton, of Chicago forms its frontispiece. His sermon on "The Religion of Nature and of Culture," will attract attention. The sketch of his life by the editor, is a well-deserved tribute to one of the foremost preachers. A view of his church is also given. Pres. W. M. Blackburn furnishes a capital sermon as does Rev. L. Sears. There is a missionary service by Rev. J. Brand, and a Thanksgiving service by Rev. C. H. Nason: and leading thoughts of sermons by Drs. Storrs, Warren, Collins, Meyer, McCall, Thomas, and Canon Liddon. The Necessity of the Spirit's Presence, by T. W. Hunt, Key to Bible Unity by Pres. D. W. Gregory, Personal Reasons for believing Christianity to be a Revelation, by Prof. A. A. Hodge, The Sabbath and Liquor Selling by T. DeWitt Talmadge, and many other articles on timely and important topics—a complete number of unusual excellence.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Choice grapes are selling for a cent a pound, wholesale, on parts of the Pacific coast.

The apple crop in Western Pennsylvania is said to be the largest for many years.

"Tax whiskey to death" is the motto of temperance adherents in the South, where drinking is slightly on the decline.

The best gravedigger in Virginia is named McNamara and is 83 years old. He has buried over 7,000 persons. He gathers them in.

John Robinson's show was wrecked on the Fergus Falls branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad, last week, and five men killed.

Plans have been completed for the erectien of a permanent exposition building in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the site of the old exposition building, which was burned three years ago. The new structure will be of glass and iron, and cost about $200,000.

A test case in the matter of selling, liquor within two miles of fairs was tried before Judge Good, of Springfield, who decided that "the interest of the law covered only temporary stands and booths, and not regularly established places of business."

Workmen have begun the erection of the ninth building in the Girard College grounds, Philadelphia, for the accommodation of 400 boys. The structure will be three storier in height and 115 by 190 feet in size. It is to be constructed of white marble with blue stone trimmings and will cost $138,000.

The largest cheese ever made in this country was made at East Aurora, near Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22. Its weight will be 3,300 pounds. The milk was taken from 2,600 cows, which it took 300 hands to milk. An excursion of between 400 and 500 prominent citizens went from Buffalo to witness the making of the cheese.

A Sunday school was asked, apropos of Solomon, who the great queen was that travelled so many miles to see him. The scholar–in fact, the whole school –looked as if a little help would be liked, and the teacher, therefore, said: "The queen's name began with an S." "I've got it, sir!" exclaimed the delighted scholar. "Well, who was it?" „It was the Queen of Spades, sir!"

Detachments of the Salvation Army have found their way to the Tibetan border; but, to their great astonishment, they have been able to make no impression whatever on the people. Their drums were beat in vain, and their dress of saffron yellow, the sacred color of the Buddhists, attracted no attention to them. They visited a monastery, but the monks would not interrupt their litanies to greet them.

A convention of persons interested in humane work in Ohio will be held in Columbus, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20th and 21st. Questions pertaining to the proper care of animals and unfortunate children will be under consideration. Action will be taken concerning additional humane legislation. Officers, representatives, and friends of Humane Societies, Children's Homes, Reformatory Institutions, and all persons interested in the welfare of children and the care of animals and stock of all kinds are invited to be present. Delegates and others should report at the parlors of the Nile House before noon on Tuesday. This call is issued at the request of friends throughout the State.

The postmaster-general has decided that there shall be no special postal deliveries on Sunday.

Henry Bergh, of New York, the great friend of animals, is now working to secure a law to prevent horseshoers from putting hot shoes on horses feet. This is getting the thing down too fine for practical purposes.

Mob Rule.

If crime and lawlessness increases in our cities during the next two or three years, as it has within the last five years, the great cities of our country will largely be dens of crime.

Last week, in St. Louis, mobs ruled, and men who were peacefully pursuing their avocations were attacked and brutally beaten, and street cars were turned over, horses cut loose from their cars and galloped away.

There is some cause of complaint, to be sure, on account of the dealings of street car companies, but there is no right or justice in men destroying property that belongs to others, because they will not do as they ask. The managers of such corporations have extravagant habits, just like the poor driver has, and both think but little higher than feeding a depraved appetite, and spending their earnings, and a good deal more, for that which is not bread.

There must be a reform—a turning down of the screws of government or a resolution soon. Things cannot continue in this state and grow worse much longer. Every citizen of a large city will turn into an armed soldier, if there is not a reform soon.

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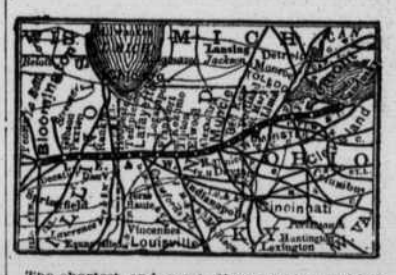

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